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Applicant : Nair et al.  
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For : **METHOD FOR DETECTION OF FIBRIN CLOTS**  
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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116 AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.